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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0350

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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PCT/EP2002/012094	)	
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Application No.: Ubaldo VALLAURI	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: April 27, 2005	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: PROCESS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING THE	)	
ELASTOMERIC SLEEVE OF A	)	
JOINT FOR ELECTRICAL	)	
CABLES AND MANUFACTURING	)	
APPARATUS THEREOF	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 8 of this amendment and as a separate page  
enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.